

Trust volunteers kidnapped



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Miscreants are back in Kokrajhar district to monger trouble. Unidentified miscreants are believed to have kidnapped two volunteers of Lutheran World Service India Trust (LWSIT) in the district on Sunday.

Known as Sabaikhor Muchahary of Patgaon and Tapan Khan, the trio went missing Patgaon Kausi Bazar area under Serfanguri police station in Kokrajhar district since Saturday.

According to the trust management, the incident took place when the duo visited the area to take stock of the project under construction at Patgaon on Saturday. Since then he has been remaining traceless. Nobody has so far owned up the responsibility.

But the needle of suspicion points towards NDFB-S who have been unleashing terror in these areas. Search operation is going on in the entire area. But there is no clue as yet. The Patgaon committee of ABSU condemned the incident and demanded unconditional release of the two volunteers immediately on humanitarian ground.

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KOKRAJHAR, October 9, 2026 — The BTR Co-ordination Committee of Tribal Organizations staged a three-hour sit-in protest at the Kokrajhar Government HS and MP School playground on Thursday, demanding stronger protection of tribal land rights and enforcement of existing legal safeguards in the Bodoland Territorial Region (BTR).

Following the protest, the organisations submitted a memorandum to BTC Chief Hagrama Mohilary and Assam Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma through the Kokrajhar district commissioner, outlining their demands.

Holding placards, the protesters demanded immediate protection of tribal land rights, enforcement of Chapter X of the Assam Land and Revenue Regulation, 1886, and eviction of encroachers from Tribal Belts and Blocks in the BTR.

They also called for implementation of the Forest Rights Act, 2006, waiver of land premiums for tribals in the BTR, and effective protection of notified Tribal Belts and Blocks in the region.

Representatives and members of several tribal organisations participated in the protest, including the BTR Coordination Committee of Tribal Sangha, Bodo Sahitya Sabha, All Bodo Students Union (ABSU), All Rabha Students' Union, All Hajong Students' Union, All Garo Students' Union and Rabha Sahitya Sabha.

A protester said the state must take decisive steps to protect Tribal Belts and Blocks, reiterating the demand for enforcement of existing land laws and eviction of encroachers from protected areas.

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